

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

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IN RE YASMIN AND YAZ (DROSPIRENONE) MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND RELEVANT PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION	:	3:09-md-02100-DRH-PMF
	:	MDL No. 2100
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A.P. (A MINOR),	:	Judge David R. Herndon
Plaintiff	:	
vs.	:	
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BAYER HEALTHCARE PHARMACEUTICALS INC. and BAYER SCHERING PHARMA AG	:	
Defendants.	:	Civil Action No. 3:10-cv-10721

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ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the petition for appointment of next friend for A.P., a minor. Upon considering the motion, it appears to the Court that A.P. is an infant and that A.P. is entitled to have a next friend appointed to prosecute in this Court alleged personal injury claims against Bayer Healthcare Pharmaceuticals Inc., and Bayer Schering Pharma AG (collectively, the "Bayer Defendants"). It further appears to the Court that Philip Penzel, who is a parent of A.P., has no adverse interest to the rights

of A.P. and is fully qualified to act as next friend for A.P. to prosecute the latter's alleged claim against the Bayer Defendants in this Court. Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that *Philip Penzel* be appointed *Next Friend* for A.P. to prosecute in this Court the infant's alleged claim against *the Bayer Defendants*.

/s/ David R. Herndon

Chief Judge
United States District Court

DATE: April 29, 2010